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Wean State Convention Stirring Up Strife.

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ly started the convention off

d M. A. Kendall, of Wood; L. M. rich, of Boone, Cornellus Pick-of Boone; C. F. Mortimer, of J. H. Lentz, of Kanawha; Sen-Jim Hughes, of Cabell, T. T. Me-II. Moses Frankenberger, of Kanlegations, and a number of the

me Pickens, and the stampede dail spread all through the dif-

the table, thanked the con-ir the honor, after which the adjourned until 2:30 p. m. Kendail's nomination is not ble one. It is reported that r organization, which has reset by the convention by his room at Bennerhassett Hotel. His condition, will assist in defeating the conto-night is somewhat improved.

order the hawling, kicking confronted him. Lentz and he work of last night, and oth Hyer and Leniz were at he entire Democratic ticket this fall. After the mob-yelled itself huarze, George er, of Mason county, preom making a change of its The kickers went wild ations for State Superintend- fession,

ent of Schools were next in order. G. Young, of Upshur, nominated J. R. Trotter, of Upshur, E. H. Fitch, of Cabell, nominated H. M. Adams, of Cabell, Reese Blizzard, of Cabhoun, nominated H. C. Lockney, of Calhoun, Major A. H. Moore, of Harrison, nominated James N. Davis, of Harrison. The close of the roll call for the first ballot showed Trotter was in the lead, stampede for Trotter and it was followed by eight other countles in succession. Follotte Secured the He was nominated by acclamation He on-Kendall Nominated | mounted the stage and thanked the

The convention then named candidates for Attorney General. George G.
Lasseot, of Monongalia, nominated
Frank Cox, of Monongalia. Edward nes, of Kanawha, nominated Edgar W. Va., July 23.-The P. Rucker, of McDowell. E. H. Fitch, Cabell, nominated P. W. Morris, of light's action in the big Ritchie, Frank Caper, of Wirt, arose embled here, will be and asked the chair if he need apolothe Republicans in the gize to the editor of a Democratic paper | nine o'clock. for what he was to say (hissed and pulld down.) The ballot started off with Rucker in the lead and Cox following steat, was not represented in the con-

Before the result was announced Wayne started a stampede for Rucker. Cox at once withdrew his name favor-Rucker amidst cheers, and moved suspension of the rules and that Rucker's nomination be made unanimous. Morris also withdrew and Rucker was nominated by acclamation. in, giving a majority, The usual demonstration followed.

Delegates began leaving the convention and the wildest confusion pre-

W. H. Wentz, of Barbour, nominated Neil J. Fortney, of Preston, for Judge of the Supreme Court. W. B. Kittle, of Barbour, named R. T. Flemwood, named T. P. Jacobs, of Wetzel. There was also demonstrations for Gov-Fhil. Snyder, of Kanwha, mentioned ernor Holcomb, of Nebraska; Gen. Wea-McWhorter, of Kanawha. Preston yor, of Iowa and ex-Governor Liewellcounty withdrew Formey. The ballot-ing commenced and when Fayette county was reached C. C. Harris arose and challenged the vote of his delegation. He was not recognized by the chair and was subjected to all manner of indignities, delegates hurling fans, canes and paper wads at him. Harris of Delegate Taylor, editor of the Padustood in his place for over thirty min- cah (Ky.) Herald, uses and was ordered removed from the convention. A verification of the vote as polled was announced. Barbour started a stampede for McWhorter, County after county fell in line, and on the change of the counties to McWhorter hisses were heard all over the conwenty- vention. Tyler county withdrew Jacobs and the vote was announced, Mc-Whorter having 559, and he was declared upon motion, the nominee by y of acclamation. The convention could the not be brought to order and was ad-

It was 8:35 before the convention was called to order and it required half an hour to restore quiet. A suggestion was offered that each delegation report electors-at-large. Many seats were vacant and only about 300 delegates The candidates presented were Dr. James B. Flich, of Monon-Dr. Davis Meyer, of Kanawha; H. Fitch, the "Bald Eagle," 'abell; S. S. Chapman, of Marshall; amuel B. Rathbone, of Wirt; John Driscoll, of Greenbrier; George Poffen-Delecoll, of Greenster; George Fones barger, of Mason; E. S. McFadden, of Marshall; J. K. Andrews, of Mingo; The Ellincis case was taken up then. The majority reported that the two Henry M. Tulley, of Wood.

C. C. Haines, of Fayette, arose and made an effort to be heard, but was hissed, bombarded with messles and majority report and 02 against.

The balloting commenced and Dr. J. B. Fitch, of Monongalia, was elected by acclamation on the first ballot.

The second buildt was taken and the greatest excitement seen during the con-

roats were thrown into the air.

The ticket is not considered a strong one, especially by the older Republican leaders.

A BIG CHNIA WORKS

Will Go Out of Business-The Chelsea Company's Affairs to Be Woun I Up.

Coina Co. of New Comberland, has de-

EX-SHERIFF JACKSON,

Of Preston County, Stricken with Paralysis

Special to the Rogister. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 23. Ex-Shariff D. R. Jackson, of Kingwood, delogate from Preston, was struck with paralysis to-day and is confined to his

DAWSON FOR CHAIRMAN.

Wheeling will be the Headquarters of the Republican State Committee.

PARKERSBURG, W. V., July 23.-The Republican State executive committee organized to-day. W. M. O. Dawson was chairman and the committee's iring the proceedings legally | headquarters will be in Wheeling.

A MURDERER HANGED. BRAINARD, MINN., July 23.-At five minutes after 1 this morning, John Pryde, who murdered Andrew Peterson, five months ago, was hanged in the county jail. Under the provisions of the State law only a few persons were present by invitation. Poterson was Pryde's friend, and was murhard for \$41. Pryde, whose real name wife John E. Meller, afterward made a full con-

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, Elected Permanent Chairman

Of the Populist National Convention-The "Middle of The Road" People Get Nothing Out of the Organization - An Adjournment Taken Till This Morning When the Real Work of the Convention Will Begin-A Committee to Con. fer with the Free Silver Convention, Regarding a Plan of Action. Silverites Do Nothing.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23 .- The Populists began assembling shortly after

At 10:05, Senator Butler, temporary chairman, appeared. Simultaneously the band struck up "Dixie" and the delclosely. Hardy county, one of the sore the band struck up "Dixie" and the del-delegations, on account of the Hyer egates uncorked some of their pent-up enthusiaem. The attendance in the galleries, as on yesterday, was very thin. ! Not more than five hundred people were in the balconies. Five minutes later, Chairman Butler called the convention to order, and the Rev. Mr. Smith offered the invocation for blessing upon the common country.

The States were called for members of the committee on permanent organi-

zation and resolutions. There was a ripple of applause, and the Committee on Platform, from Ohio. ver, of Iowa, and ex-Governor Llewelling, of Kaneas, when their names were shouted out. Conspicuous on the floor was a lady who sat with the Kentucky white, and above her dark tresses floated several long white plumes. She proved to be the newly wedded bride

At 12:42, motion to take a recess until three o'clock was made, and it car-

The delegates were promptly on hand for the afternoon session. Among the distinguished guests on

he platform was Mrs. A. H. Cardin, the, wife of the national committeeman from Kentucky. She is a very pretty woman, and attracted much attention. She came here to oppose a woman suf-frage plank in the platform.

Delegate Wardell, of California, chairman of the credentials committee.

read the report. The portion of the re-port relative to delegations where there were no contests was agreed to, and then the trouble began. The delegates from several "Middle of the Road" States eried out in procest. The Colorado contest was then taken

up, and a motion to adopt the report of ing of what is known as the Patterson delegation. The minority had not prepared a report, and the Colorado con-

delegations from Cook county be seated and the vote divided.

The vote was announced 665 for the

Lafe Pence, the former ex-Congress-man from Colorado, who was at the head of the New York delegation, called for the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, and made some caustic comments about the time the convention had frittered away.

The announcement of the selection of During the polling of the votes the con- Senator Allen, of Nebraska, for permavention assumed the aspect of a seething mass of mad men, and hats, cares and several relation which lasted the treasury. The hearlings also fell off. A verification of the vote was made after an effort of twenty minutes on the part of the chairman to bring the convention to

Delegate Blaze, of Texas, then moved that Campion, of Maine, be substitutog "God be with you till we meet again." | ed for Allen. Mr. Pence, a Bryan man, moved the previous question. It was ordered amid much confusion and the roll call of States was called on the delegates and most of question of adopting the majority or

minority report. The cairman announced the result as as one of the wildest gatherings of the Kind ever seen in this State, and noted a seat was vacant in the variwhirled their coats, umbrellas, hats and everything movable aloft. The scene very much resembled that at the Coliseum at Chicago when Mr. Bryan was nominated. It lasted about 18 minutes. After order was restored Delegate Williams, of California, elimbed onto the stage. "We have made a ed battle between the rebels in Pinar del square fight," he shouted, "we have Rio and a small force under Gen. Suarez Inbeen fairly beaten and in the interest | clan, in which the latter was defeated, a The | of peace and harmony, I move the salection of Wm. B. Allen as permanent chairman be made unanimous.

Senator Allen spoke at some length, being listened to with a great deal of interest. He was frequently inter-

rupted with applause. Senator Builer, as a delegate, moved the appointment of a committee to confor with the committee of the silver convention. Senator Butler's motion was carried with a land chorus of ayes and great cheering. The Bryan men were apparently in full control of the

Lafe Pence moved an adjournment until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. A Texas man moved to amend by fix-ing the hour at 9 o'clock. Mr. Penca aid he intended to move an adjournwithheld the motion for the present And then, at 10:09, the convention ad-

THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE,

General Weaver, Wearing a Bryan Badge,

St. Louis, Mo., July 23,—The Populist Committee on Platform met at the Lindell hotel to-day immediately after its appointment. Gen. J. B. Weaver. of Iowa, was elected chairman over Hon. Jerome Kirby, of Texas, the vote being 22 to 21 in Gen. Weaver's favor.

The committee decided upon the ap-pointment of five sub-committees of five each on preamble, finance, trans- examiner surgeon at Meiz, W. Va.

portation, land and direct legislation and authorized the chairman to make the selections. The committee then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

The selection of Gen. Weaver as chairman of the committee is construed into a Bryan victory by the advocates of the endorsement of Democratic nominee. Gen. Weaver is chairman of the Bryan caucus and wore a Bryan badge when he took the chair.

THE FREE SILVERITES.

The Convention Compelled to Wait on the Populists-Will Get to Work To-Day.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23 .- When Chair man St. John called the silver convention to order, he said he was sorry to be compelled to announce that the Rev. Dr. Niccolls who was to open the convention with prayer, had been called from the cliy.

Congressman Newlands moved that a committee on Ways and Means be appointed to raise funds with which to

defray the expenses of the convention. Charles T. Towne, vice chairman, was then introduced. He said that the press of the country had apparently forgotten the sacred duty and had become the plient tool of monopoly. Money was the god it worshipped. But the day of reckening and regeneration was at hand. History was being made to-day.

The delegates cheered long and loud. Ex-Governor John P. St. John was then called upon to speak. He was greeted with cheers. He told how corn was worth ten cents and oats eight cents in Kansas, and potatoes six cents in Minnesota. This was one of the reasons so many farmers believed in free silver. A few months ago nearly every one believed that nothing on earth could defeat Wm. McKinley for president, but the surrender of American interests to Great Britain at the Republican Convention had fallen upon McKinley like a bolt of lightning. It changed the sentiment of the whole country, for free silver, at 16 to 1, would sweep the nation. The people had arisen and would defeat "the corrupt gold powers," but to do this a vast delagetion. She was dressed in Virgin | deal of missionary work must be done. When Mr. St. John ended his talk a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

There were a good many women in attendance at the afternoon session, but the delegates were slow in assembling. The number of people in the gallery was almost twice as large as yesferday, or about 200. It was 3 o'clock when Chairman St. John called for order. He announced that owing to the fact that the People's party had not effected its permanent organization, no conference committee had been appointed. This would necessitate delay, but he hoped the delegates would be patient. Vice Chairman Towne presided at the after-noon session. W. P. St. John moved that when the convention adjourned it would be until 10 o'clock to-morrow. He did this because the conference committee was not ready to report. This motion was amended so as to make the adjournment until 7:30 this evening. Mr. Turner, of Kansas, wanted the convention to get down to business. If its sessions were protracted many of the delegates would be compelled to The substitute was lost and o'clock to-morrow morning.

THEY FEEL EASIER.

Bankers Deposit Sufficient Gold to Put the Reserve Above the Hundred Million

Mark. WASHINGTON, July 23 .- Once more casury officials are feeling comfortable for at the close of business to-day the gold reserve had been once more placed safely over the \$160,000,000 mark. This was ac omplished through the deposit of gold oin by the bankers in exchange for U. S. pert to-day, showing that the New York bankers have control of the exchange marthe treasury. The heardings also fell off, empeanting to-day to only \$238,900 in coin, while the arts took but \$20,500 in bars.

The Treasury Department has been advised that over \$23,000,000 in gold will be turned into the sub-treasuries by th banks in exchange for legal tender note to sustain the gold reserve. Of this amoun bout \$18,500,000 is pledged by New York bankers, \$2,000,000 by Boston and \$2,000,000 by Philadelphia. Further aid is expected from Chicago and the treasury officials say there is no longer the least excuse for a bond issue.

CALLS IT IMAGINARY.

The Spanish Minister Denies the Report

of Gen. Incian's Capture. LENOX, MASS., July 23,-Senor Dapuy De Lone, the Spanish minister to the United Staes, to-day, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press ald that the Key West news of a report Rio and a small force under Gen. Suarsz inpart of his command killed and himself made prisoner, was pure'y imaginary. Senor De Lome added to this statemen

"Gen. Suarez Inclan, the hero of the engagement at Cacarajicara, in Pinar Roo, where he defeated and dispersed 6,000 rebels, with 1,700 men, is well and is operating with a column near Bahia Honda, or the north coast of Pinar del Rio."

A TELEGRAM FROM CRISP.

LINCOLN, NEB. , July 23 .- In going wer the bundreds of telegrams received ince his nomination, Mr. Bryan was toay gratified to find one from Asheville C., that had not before been brought to his attention. It was from Speaker Charles F. Crisp, saying simply, ment until 16 minutes to 1, but had hearty congratulations on your nomina-

KILN DRAWERS STRIKE.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 23.-Today, at a meeting of the kiln drawers of all the potteries of the city a strike was arranged in that branch and the men will go out to-morrow morning. They demand

A PENSION EXAMINER.

Special to the Register. Washington, D. C., July 23,-J. M. Claney has been appointed a pension

A SENSATIONAL CASE.

A Pair of Way-Up British Aristocrats Tell Their Troubles in Divorce Court.

London, July 23 .- The trial of the Yarde-Buller divorce case began today before the Right Hon. Sir Francis Henry Jeune. The plaintiff is the Hon. Walter Yarde-Buller, brother of Lord Churston, and member of a distinguished Devonshire family. The defendant, Mrs. Leilah Yarde-Buller, is the daughter of General B. W. Kirkham, a wealthy resident of San Francisco, Cal. The Yarde-Bullers were married in 1886. The plaintiff alleges cruelty and adultery on the part of the defendant, with Mr. Valentine Gadesden, who is said to be a real estate agent in San Francisco. Mrs. Yarde-Buller denies all the allegaions and makes counter accusations. The plaintiff's petition recites the facts of his marriage with the defendant, who was then the widow of Mr. Boyle Blair, who died in the British consular service in South Africa. He settled £6,500 sterling upon her, subject to the life interest of his mother. Soon after the marriage, it is alleged, he discovered that his wife was given to drink. After the'r return to England, it is further alleged, the defendant upon several oc-casions threatened to kill the petitioner with a knife, and struck him with a silver mounted bag. Evidence the petitioner alleged, will be introduced to prove that Gadesden and the defenant cause. He said they realized that the were seen in each other's bed rooms while Gadesden was visiting Churston

court, in Devonshire, the estate of Mr. stand and testified in support of the allegations contained in the petition. He also demied the accusation of adultery which his wife brought against him in her counter petition. He and his wife had separated, but had reunited in 1894. His wife, however, he testified, continued to behave like a mad woman. Once she took poisen. She locked herself in the drawing room and made strange man from their own party, they are noises. Sometimes she locked her husband out of the house. Upon one oc-cas on she struck him with a dinner plate. One night she insisted upon go-ing to the Alhambra Music Hall and convention. afterwards to the Cafe Cavour, a resort of the demimond, where she made a disturbance while he was talking with a friend. Then she drove home with a strange woman and locked him out of the house.

Under cross-examination the petitioner denied that his domestic troubles apper from his drinking habits and fast living. He had never struck his wife he testified, although he had signed a statement that he had done so. The hearing was adjourned.

THE WORST NOT TOLD.

The Damage in the Little Kanawha Valley

Will be Enormous. Special to the Register.

will exceed the amount first estimated the convention adjourned untid 10 by many thousand dollars, and many of the timber men will not recover one

fourth of the lost timber. Many thousands of people lined the banks of the little stream all day, and the sight was one never before witness-

ed, even the oldest inhabitants. By actual count over 1,500 logs passed this point in an hour, and most of hese were from the big boom of the Parkersburg Mill Company, of this city,

at Grantsville. The timber which had passed here yesterday was mostly all recovered be-tween this city and Ravenswood, but many thousands of logs which came out of the stream early this morning passed the crews below and are lost.

The W. A. Hilton had a large portion of her wheel torn off during the night by eaveral barges of ties which broke ose above and floated out striking

H. S. Wilson & Son, are also very heavy losers by the flood, several lockagas of fine logs tied up at their mill up the Little Kanawha breaking loose and passing here last night, and going out into the Ohio.

About forty feet of water is expected at Grantsville to-day, as it continued raining all day yesterday, and during the night; and the continued rising of the river at this point, makes the outlook for timbermen very discouraging.

A. T. Kreps, of Kanawha Station, also lest heavily by the flood, and reports ten lockages of logs and a large lot of lose timber at headwaters washed away.

The runout at noon to-day still continued, and among the debris could be seen fruit trees, apples, pumpkins, melons, sheaves of wheat and stacks of hay, which indicates that the damage to the lowlands along the stream was very

A TUNNEL CAVES IN.

A Serious Drawback to the Reopening of the Parkersburg Branch.

Special to the Register. Parkersburg, W. Va., July 23.—The Balamore and Ohio branch between here and Grafton is again blockaded. Tunnel No. 18, one mile east of Cairo, caved bodlly near the centre this evening. The tunnel is one of the largest on the line, and the extent of the cave in is not known as yet.

A CLOUD BURST

Does Great Damage in the Neighborhood of Ashland, Ky.

ASHLAND, KY., July 23.-A cloudburst to-night impaired four tresties on the Chesapeake & Ohio Ralingad, destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of farm property in this and Carter countles, and rendered impassable for miles all the county roads in the section along the county lines twenty miles from hire. So far as can be learned there is no less of life. All trains the restoration of the 12% per cent, cut are delayed till to-morrow.

WEST VIRGINIA POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Mason Coleman has been appointed post-master at Deep Water, Fayette county, W.

FIFTY THOUSAND

Is the Figure at Which Hon. S. W. Walker Fixes the Majority

Which the Democratic Ticket will Have in West Virginia This Fall on the Free Silver Issue - For Every Gold Bug That Deserts the Democracy, Ten Silver Men Repudiate the St. Louis Platform and Join the Democracy-A Most Remarkable Change of Senti-

Special to the Register.

Washington, D. C., July 23 .- Ex-Senator S. W. Walker, of West Virginla, was one of the callers at the Democratic headquarters here to-day. Mr. Walker predicts that West Virginia next fall will go Democratic by 50,000 majority on the free silver issue.

Mr. Walker to-day said he has never seen such a remarkable change in the sentiment of the people on Political matters as is now being exhibited by the people of his State. In every community members of all classes are attaching themselves to the free silver issue has been drawn squarely between the single gold standard and free silver, and that they are flocking to the sup-Mr. Yard Buller took the witness port of the white metal in vast numbers. One feature of the situation which attracted his attention was the fact that this disposition of the people was not confined to any particular section, but was noticeable throughout the gaining ten free silver converts from the Republican ranks, who cannot abide by the platform of the St. Louis

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

William A. Johnson, of Charles Town, in Trouble-B. & O. Accounts Short. Special to the Register.

Charles Town, W. Va., July 23.-Wm. A. Johnson, a young man employed in the Balt'more and Ohio railroad office at Halltown as assistant to Mr. J. A. Eyster, Jr., agent of the road at that place, was loiged in jail at this place this morning on the complaint of Mr. Eyster, who charges Johnson with embezzlement. A few days ago the traveling auditor of the road, Mr. L. Arching auditor of the road, Mr. L. Archer, examined the books of the company in the office and found the acloss of the devastating floods of yester-day along the Little Kanawha river will along the Little Kanawha river be show \$522. Mr. Eyster was notified

It was also ascertained that the ac-country of the United States Express Company were short about \$23. Mr. Eyster informed Johnson that he must ed Johnson. make his chortage good or he would be arrosted. He was unable to do this and yesterday Mr. Eyster swore out a warrant. When Johnson heard the warrant was out he came to this place this morning and gave himself up to Constable Mathena. He was put in jall and will waive an examination and await the grand jury which meets next

November. This is a particular sad case as Johnson is a young man with a wife and one child, and has always borne a good reputation. His father residee in this place and Johnson had been employed in the office at Halltown for about six years. He is a brother of Miss Rosa J. Johnson and took a part in the prose-cution of Dr. Wm. E. Perry, for assault upon his sister for which Perry was twice tried.

A SWIMMER'S PERILL.

Dave Turner, of Morgantown Does Some Remarkable Work in the Water. Special to the Register.

Morgantown, W. Va., July 23.-The Monongahela river began to fail at 6 o'clock this morning, after reaching 23 feet 6 inches. While catching logs yesterday, Dave

Turner, a young eigarmaker, was in

she hind end of the skiff holding two logs with a rope when the rope got tangled about his feet and he was jerked out of the boat.

Turner dived enveral times and successful in locaing his feet, but not until he had been carried down stream two hundred

yards. He is considered the best swimmer on the Monongahelt river, and to his proficiency he owes his life, as the logs were going at lightning speed and he was so tangled in the long rope that he could not get to the logs for support.

After getting his feet loose he showed his nerve by landing them without his boat. The water was on the Fairmont, Morgantown and Pittsburg railroad track, but did not delay trains. The gas main to the Standard Off Company's pump station was broken in the river and is throwing water 15 feet high. The town main was connected and the pumps are working

FUNERAL OF BISHOP COXE.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 23 .- The funeral of the late Bishop Coxe will be held at Trinity Church to-morrow afternoon. The following bishops will be in atte Doane, of Albany; Dudley, of Kentucky; Littlejohn, of Long Island; Whitehead, of Pittsburg; Seymour, of Springfield; Walker, of North Dakota; Leonard, of Ohlo; Neely, of Maine. Rev. H. W. Nelson, rector of Tricity and master of ceremonies, with Rev. Walter North as acting bishop, will supervise the services.

The Weather

Washington, D. C., July 23.-For West Virginia-Showers; southeasterly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania-Increasing cloudiness and showers; fresh to brisk easterly winds. For Ohio-Rain; brick to high south-

easterly winds.